

OPINION 1299

ATHYREUS MACLEAY, 1819 AND *GLYPTUS* BRULLÉ, 1835
(INSECTA, COLEOPTERA): CONSERVED

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Glyptus* Hoffmannsegg, 1818 and all uses of that name prior to the publication of *Glyptus* Brullé, 1835 are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Athyreus* Macleay, 1819 (gender: masculine), type species, by subsequent designation by Howden & Martinez, 1963, *Athyreus bifurcatus* Macleay, 1819 (Name Number 2237);
- (b) *Glyptus* Brullé, 1835 (gender: masculine), type species, by monotypy, *Glyptus sculptilis* Brullé, 1835 (Name Number 2238).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *bifurcatus* Macleay, 1819, as published in the binomen *Athyreus bifurcatus* (specific name of type species of *Athyreus* Macleay, 1819 (Name Number 2931);
- (b) *sculptilis* Brullé, 1835, as published in the binomen *Glyptus sculptilis* (specific name of type species of *Glyptus* Brullé, 1835 (Name Number 2932).

(4) The generic name *Glyptus* Hoffmannsegg, 1818, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2152.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)1583

An application from Professor H. F. Howden (now of *Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada*) for the suppression of *Glyptus* Hoffmannsegg, 1818 was first received on 26 November 1962. As it was presented in terms of Article 23b then in force, no action was taken on it then. The case was reopened in 1979 and a revised application was sent to the printer on 15 April 1980 and published on 25 September 1980 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 37, pp. 191–192. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general periodicals and seven entomological periodicals. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 13 June 1984 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1984)24 for or against

the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 37, p. 192. At the close of the voting period on 13 September 1984 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — sixteen (16) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Mroczkowski, Cocks, Schuster, Savage, Heppell, Binder, Starobogatov, Sabrosky, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Hahn, Kraus, Brinck, Corliss

Negative Votes — none (0).

Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Halvorsen and Ride were on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Cogger, Dupuis, Lehtinen and Willink.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Athyreus Macleay, 1819, *Horae entomol.*, vol. 1 (1), p. 123

bifurcatus, *Athyreus*, Macleay, 1819, *Horae entomol.*, vol. 1 (1), p. 124

Glyptus Hoffmannsegg, 1818, *Wiedemann's Zool. Mag.*, vol. 1 (2), p. 85

Glyptus Brullé, 1835, *Hist. nat. Ins.*, vol. 5, Coleoptera II, p. 83

sculptilis, *Glyptus*, Brullé, 1835, *Hist. nat. Ins.*, vol. 5, Coleoptera II, p. 84.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(84)24 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1299.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

4 October 1984